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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005. The applicant requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the applicant's remarks.